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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Applicant : Frank Check
Application Serial No.: 10/730,874
Filing Date: : December 9, 2003
Title: METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTING AND
CORRECTING MODE SWITCHING IN DIFFRACTIVE-
BASED LASER SCANNING SYSTEMS
Examiner : Que Tan Le
Group Art Unit : 2878
Attorney Docket No. : 108-028USANA0

Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312(a)

SIR:

Prior to payment of Issue Fee in the present Application, please amend the same as follows: